

WHAT IS CLAIMED IS:

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1. An electrical connector comprising;
a connector housing including terminal receiving
5 sections; and

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a terminal having an electrical contact portion at one
end thereof for connecting to a mating terminal and an electric
wire joint portion at the other end for joining to an electric
wire, wherein the terminal receiving section has an extra room
10 for allowing said electrical contact portion to move, wherein
the electrical contact portion and the electric wire joint
portion are connected by means of a flexible connecting part.

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2. The electrical connector according to claim 1,
wherein said flexible connecting part is formed into a sheet
15 shape, extending from a bottom base plate of the electrical
contact portion.

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3. The electrical connector according to claim 1 or 2,
wherein said flexible connecting part is provided, at the both
(sides, with a couple of cutouts and the width of said connecting
20 part is narrower than that of the bottom base plates of the
electrical contact portion and that of the electric wire joint
portion.

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4. The electrical connector according to any one of
claims 1, 2 and 3, wherein the connector housing is provided
25 at the terminal receiving section with a pair of partition walls
for dividing the terminal receiving section into the front and

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Summary

the rear in the length of the section and the pair of partition walls hold the terminal at the cutouts of the terminal.

5 5. The electrical connector according to any one of claims 1 - 4, wherein the connector housing is provided on both side walls of a rear portion of the terminal receiving section with a pair of projections, projecting inwardly from the terminal receiving section, for holding an electric wire.

Sub 68 7 6. The electrical connector according to claim 5, wherein the pair of projections are flexible in a radial direction of the electric wire.

10 7. A terminal comprising an electrical contact portion at one end thereof for connecting to a mating terminal and an electric wire joint portion at the other end for joining to an electric wire, wherein the electrical contact portion and the
15 electric wire joint portion are connected by means of a flexible connecting part.

8. The terminal according to claim 7, wherein said flexible connecting part is formed into a sheet shape, extending from a bottom base plate of the electrical contact portion.

20 9. The terminal according to claims 7 or 8, wherein said flexible connecting part is provided, at (the both sides) with a couple of cutouts and the width of said flexible connecting part is narrower than that of (the bottom base plates) of the electrical contact portion and that of the electric wire joint
25 portion.